



A Message for  
Husbands,  
Fathers,  
Brothers  
and  
Partners...

Colorectal cancer (CRC) is the 2nd leading cancer killer in the US, but many of those deaths could be prevented with regular screening. Ask your physician about colon cancer screening at your next visit!

- Early colon cancer usually has NO symptoms! It's vital to begin screening even if you don't feel sick.
- Some ethnic groups and people with a family history of CRC are at higher risk too. Ask your provider if you are at increased risk due to race or family history.
- CRC is most often found in people 50 and over. The risk for getting CRC increases with age. Start your screening at age 50!
- There are a variety of screening options. Ask your provider which option is best for you.

Please schedule your colon health screening.  
Do it for yourself and your loved ones - it could save your life! Call your provider today!

Washington Colon Health Program  
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